Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Aug 2021 at 15:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high. Moderate for amounts of cloud early and late in the day.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Aug 2021: Dry warm and sunny. Light winds freshening in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							FOG
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Aug 2021

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours, perhaps a few mist or fog patches in the glens. Any Mist or fog burns off quickly after dawn to leave a warm dry and sunny day. Patchy low cloud spreads in from the east around dusk, most extensive across the Monadhliath hills and the eastern Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%

Visibility: Very good. Any fog patches in the glens disperse soon after dawn. Patchy cloud down to 400m from dusk, mainly across the Monadhliath hills and the eastern Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 N	10/13 N	12/17 N	15/21 N	14/20 N	14/21 N	17/24 N	18/26 N	17/25 N
900	5/6 NE	5/7 NW	7/10 NW	8/12 NW	9/15 N	11/18 N	11/17 N	12/18 NE	10/17 N
600	2/4 W	3/5 NW	3/6 NW	5/9 NW	7/13 N	8/15 N	8/14 N	7/13 NE	7/13 N
300	2/3 NE	1/2 SW	2/4 N	2/6 NW	5/11 N	7/14 N	6/13 N	5/11 NE	5/11 NE
Glen	1/3 N	1/3 SW	1/5 NW	3/6 NE	4/10 N	4/12 N	3/10 N	2/9 N	2/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/8	10/8	10/7	11/9	12/10	12/9	10/7	8/4	8/4
900	12/11	12/11	12/10	13/12	14/13	14/12	12/10	10/8	10/7
600	14/14	13/13	13/13	15/14	17/16	17/16	15/14	12/11	11/10
300	14/14	12/12	12/12	16/16	18/18	18/17	16/16	14/13	12/12
Glen	12/13	10/11	12/12	16/16	24/24	22/22	17/17	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	3500m	3300m	3200m	3100m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Northerly winds freshening across the tops in the east of the area from late evening, but lighter in the west.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Weather: Dry with low cloud breaking up through the early hours. Then another dry warm and sunny day, although a little cooler and less humid than previous days. Some patchy cloud in the evening, mainly in the east and less extensive than Wednesday night.

Maximum wind: North 10-15 mph, gusting 20-25 mph across eastern hills. Note, strongest winds likely to be a little below munro level.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good, overnight cloud above around 500m breaks up, then disperses soon after dawn. Some patchy cloud returning in the evening, mainly above 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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